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K. O. T. M.—Regular reviews of Alma Ten night. H. K. of P. Hall. Visiting members of the Order are welcome. F. ROLLIN, Com. W. S. BOGART, R. K.

ALMA LODGE, No. 28, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Monday evening. W. E. HANSON, N. G. H. N. HAYES, R. S.

SUPERIOR REBEKAH LODGE, No. 161, I. O. O. F.—Regular meetings Friday nights. ANNA LEONARD, N. G. IDA M. SOPER, R. S.

ALMA ENCAMPMENT, No. 62, I. O. O. F.—Meets every alternate Wednesday. G. W. WILSON, Chief Patriarch. CHAS. HUTCHINS, Scribe.

L. O. T. M. Alma No. 322—Meets after 8:00 p. m. Friday evenings, 8:00 o'clock; K. of P. hall. Visitors always welcome. Mrs. MATTIE E. O'DRISKE, L. C. Mrs. ADA GREIG, R. K.

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WORK DONE IN CONGRESS

Both the Senate and House Have Measures of Great Interest Under Consideration.

DAILY SUMMARY OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

Senate Passes a Canal Bill Favoring the Panama Route—House Discusses the Philippine Civil Government Measure and Passes Several Appropriation and Other Bills.

Washington, June 18.—Bills were passed in the senate yesterday to regulate the commutation of United States prisoners for good conduct; to amend the act providing for a permanent census office, so as to include "unskilled laborers" in the list of those employed not included in the civil service, and to provide for refunding taxes paid on legacies and bequests for uses of religious, charitable or educational character. The rest of the day was devoted to debate upon the canal bill. The republican members of the committee on Cuban relations agreed to the acceptance of the Spooner bill providing for reciprocity with Cuba.

Washington, June 19.—Practically the entire time in the senate was yesterday taken up with debate upon the canal bill. The nomination of Capt. Charles E. Clarke to be rear admiral was favorably reported.

Washington, June 20.—The senate on yesterday passed the canal bill with the Spooner amendment authorizing the president to purchase the Panama canal and complete an isthmian waterway over the route, by a vote of 67 to 6.

Washington, June 21.—No business of importance was transacted in the senate yesterday except to agree to a conference report finally disposing of the military academy appropriation bill. Adjourned to Monday.

Washington, June 24.—In the senate yesterday it was practically decided to put over until the next session the measure to admit as states the territories of Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona. Senator Penrose, from the committee on immigration, reported the general immigration bill.

House.

Washington, June 18.—The house spent the time yesterday considering bills reported from the judiciary committee. By far the most important measure was that to amend the existing bankruptcy law, and the bill passed amends the law in 15 particulars to meet defects which, it is said, experience has proven.

Washington, June 19.—In the house yesterday the general deficiency appropriation bill was passed, which includes the item reimbursing the states of Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, Ohio and Iowa for claims growing out of the civil war. Mr. McDermott (N. J.) introduced a bill for the appointment of federal boards of investigation and arbitration by the president to deal with labor disputes.

Washington, June 20.—Mr. Cooper (Wis.) opened the debate in the house yesterday on the Philippine bill and said it should not be a party question, as both parties were responsible for the war. Mr. Jones (Va.) spoke in opposition to the measure.

Washington, June 21.—The canal bill, which passed the senate, was reported to the house yesterday, non-

concurring in, and conferees were appointed. The Philippines bill was further discussed. Mr. Jones (Va.), making the principal speech in opposition and being replied to by Mr. Hamilton (Mich.). The bill providing pensions for members of the life-saving service was favorably reported.

Washington, June 23.—In the house on Saturday debate on the Philippine civil government bill occupied the time. The conference reports on the military academy and sundry civil appropriation bills were adopted.

Washington, June 24.—In the house yesterday debate on the civil government bill warmed up. The increased interest being due to the injection into the debate of a comparison of the cruelties charged to have been practiced in the Philippines with those which occurred during the civil war.

MURDER IS AVENGED.

The Town Marshal of Jefferson, Ia., Is Slain—His Murderer Killed by a Mob.

Sioux City, Ia., June 21.—Horace Shipman, who is supposed to have been half-witted, shot and killed the city marshal of Jefferson Saturday morning, as the latter was attempting to arrest him. In a few minutes an infuriated mob surrounded the house and Shipman was shot to death. During the trouble and until the mob was assured that Shipman was dead, the town was in a frenzy, but the citizens are now cooling down.

No arrests have been made, and it is expected that none will be made. During the entire conflict the body of City Marshal Swearingen lay on Shipman's doorstep, where it had fallen, bleeding from a ghastly wound in the throat.

There is no doubt that Shipman was insane. For a long time he had been considered mentally unsound. Some time ago he was before the insanity commissioners. He was at that time adjudged insane, but he was never taken to the asylum. Shipman was married, but had no children.

FAMILY DROWNED.

Husband, Wife and Three Children Perish in a Flood in Tennessee.

Laporte, Ind., June 21.—A telegram was received at Wapakong Friday morning conveying the intelligence of the drowning of the family of Nelson N. Reynolds, of this county, in a flood in Tennessee. A daughter was the only survivor. The husband, wife and three children were caught in the whirlpool of water and were drowned before assistance could reach them. Reynolds and his family were visiting in Tennessee, and were preparing to return to this county. A bridge on which they were crossing was swept into a raging stream.

Cost of Philippine War.

Washington, June 20.—Secretary Root has made answer to the senate resolution of April 17 calling for information as to the cost of the war in the Philippines. Reports from the various bureau officers submitted as to the cost of the war, including outstanding obligations, show that the total up to date is \$170,326,586.

Death of David T. Littler.

Springfield, Ill., June 24.—David T. Littler, former Illinois state senator and republican politician, died here Monday. He was a friend of Lincoln, and a prominent lawyer.

An Awful Death.

Jonia, June 23.—Johnnie Florence, aged four years, living with his grandparents, fell into a tub of boiling water and died in six hours. The grandmother, in her excitement, pulled him out a moment after he fell, then dashed him into a barrel of cold water. The flesh was cooked, and the skin came off from his head to his knees. The father lives in St. Johns and the mother in Grand Rapids.

Snow in June.

Marquette, June 23.—The last day of spring witnessed the novel spectacle of snow falling in various sections of the Upper Peninsula. Light flurries were experienced in Marquette. At Ishpeming half an inch came down, and at Ironwood nearly two inches fell. A fierce gale raged on Lake Superior and no boats were able to venture out.

Virulent Cancer Cured.

Starting proof of a wonderful advance in medicine is given by druggist G. W. Roberts, of Elizabeth, Va. An old man there had long suffered with what good doctors pronounced incurable cancer. They believed his case hopeless till he used Electric Bitters and applied Huckle's Arnica Salve, which treatment completely cured him. When Electric Bitters are used to expel biliousness and microbe poisons at the same time this salve exerts its marvellous healing power, blood diseases, skin eruptions, ulcers and sores vanish. Bitters 50c. Salve 25c. at Sharrar & Mulholland's.

Wedding in Niles.

Niles, June 23.—Miss Anne Lewis Beeson, daughter of the late William Beeson, was married here to Thomas Lyon Parry, of New York city. The ceremony was performed by Rt. Rev. George D. Gillespie, bishop of western Michigan, at Trinity Episcopal church, in the presence of a large number of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Parry left Wednesday afternoon for the east. Miss Beeson is heiress to \$1,000,000. The groom is also a millionaire. Mr. and Mrs. Parry will make their home in New York city. Miss Marjory Hess, of Chicago, acted as one of the bridesmaids.

Confirmed.

Washington, D. C., June 23.—The senate confirmed the nomination of Byron S. Write, of Michigan, to be general appraiser of merchandise.

Spring Fever.

Spring Fever is another name for biliousness. It is more serious than most people think. A torpid liver and inactive bowels mean a poisoned system. If neglected serious illness may follow such symptoms. DeWitt's Little Early Risers remove all danger by stimulating the liver, opening the bowels and cleansing the system of impurities. Safe pills. Never gripe. "I have taken DeWitt's Little Early Risers for torpid liver every spring for years," writes R. M. Peery, Mountville, W. Va. "They do me more good than anything I have ever tried." Bivins & Rhodes.

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MISPLACED SWITCH.

Causes a Wreck Near Ashton, Ia.—Two Killed and a Number Injured.

St. Paul, Minn., June 23.—A passenger train on the Sioux City branch of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad jumped the track near Ashton, Ia., about 1:45 a. m. Sunday. Two trainmen were killed, five others seriously hurt and a number of passengers received minor injuries. The dead are: C. W. Robinson, Sioux City, Ia., mail clerk, and Barrett, fireman, terribly scalded by escaping steam, died shortly after being taken from under the engine.

Trains Come Together.

St. Paul, Minn., June 23.—Six persons were killed and 29 injured in a wreck near Staples on the Northern Pacific railway. The wreck was caused by a head-end collision between No. 7 passenger, west-bound, and No. 8 passenger east-bound.

Festivities King Edward and Queen Alexandra arrived at Buckingham palace and were cheered by large crowds. London is filled with coronation visitors and preliminary fetes have begun.

Gen. Crozier Confirmed.

Washington, June 21.—The senate in executive session Friday confirmed the nomination of Gen. Crozier to be chief of ordnance.

CRUSADE AGAINST TRAMPS.

Authorities of Berrien County Will Drive Fully 2,000 Nomads Across the Line.

St. Joseph, June 23.—Berrien county, aroused by the murder of Charles Parks and the general increase of crime, has started a crusade against tramps. The homeless host will be driven out of the county. At present the county jail is filled with men imprisoned for not being able to show that they are employed at a useful occupation or are willing to work. Some will be retained in jail, while others will be made to join a host of 2,000 tramps who will be exiled from the county within the next few days. The St. Joseph police the other day chartered a train, filled the cars with "hobos," and conveyed them to a distant woods, where they were told never to return to the city.

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ADOPTS PANAMA ROUTE.

Spooner's Substitute for the House Isthmian Canal Bill Agreed To by the Senate.

AN ISSUE OF BONDS IS PROVIDED FOR.

President Roosevelt Empowered to Choose the Nicaragua Line if the Other is Not Practicable—A Canal Commission Is Created—Synopsis of the Measure.

Washington, June 20.—Senator Spooner's substitute for the Nicaragua bill providing for the construction of an isthmian canal by the Panama route if the president can secure a clear title was adopted yesterday by the senate by a vote of 42 to 34. The bill was then passed by the senate by a vote of 67 to 6. The bill providing for a canal by the Nicaragua route, which has already passed the house, was laid on the table by a vote of 41 to 33.

Provisions of the Bill.

As adopted by the senate, the bill authorizes the president to acquire at a cost not exceeding \$10,000,000 all the rights, privileges, franchises and concessions owned by the new Panama Canal company on the Isthmus of Panama, including all the cap-

ital stock of the Panama Railroad company owned or held for use by the canal company. If a satisfactory title to all of the property can be obtained.

President Has Full Power.

The president is also authorized to acquire from the republic of Colombia exclusive and perpetual control of a strip of land, in the territory of Colombia, not less than six miles in width, extending from the Caribbean sea to the Pacific ocean. He is directed to construct and perpetually maintain, operate and protect on the land thus acquired a canal of such depth and capacity as will afford convenient passage of ships of the greatest draft and tonnage.

United States to Control.

The United States will have jurisdiction over the territory acquired and the ports at either end of the canal. The government will also control and operate the Panama railroad. When the president has arranged to secure a satisfactory title to the property of the canal company and has obtained by treaty control of the necessary territory, he is directed to pay \$10,000,000 to the Panama Canal company and to the republic of Colombia the amount agreed upon for the control of the territory. The president will then proceed with the construction of the canal.

Nicaragua Second Choice.

If he is unable to obtain a satisfactory title to the property of the Panama Canal company, the president is directed to construct a waterway by way of the Nicaragua route. An appropriation of \$10,000,000 is made to begin the work, and authority is given the secretary of war to make contracts not to exceed in the aggregate an additional sum of \$15,000,000, should the Panama route be adopted, or \$10,000,000, should the Nicaragua route be agreed upon.

Bonds to Be Issued.

An amendment offered by Senator Fairbanks authorizes the secretary of the treasury to sell \$10,000,000 worth of bonds to be used in the construction of the canal. They will be coupon or registered bonds in denominations of \$10 or some multiple of that sum, redeemable in gold at the pleasure of the United States after ten years from the date of their issue and payable 30 years from the date of issue. They will be two percent bonds, the interest being payable in gold. This will be a popular loan, as an amendment was adopted which directed the secretary of the treasury to give all citizens of the United States an equal opportunity to subscribe for the bonds.

Commission to Have Charge.

Provision is made that in any agreement with Colombia or with Nicaragua or Costa Rica the president is authorized to guarantee them the use of the canal and harbors upon such terms as may be arranged for all vessels owned by those countries or by their citizens.

An isthmian canal commission is created. It shall consist of seven members, to be nominated by the president and confirmed by the senate. They are to have charge of construction of the canal and are to be subject to the direction and control of the executive.

National Conference.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 19.—A general suspension of the mining of coal, anthracite and bituminous, throughout the country, which would have a calamitous effect on many railroads and manufacturing industries, has been brought within the range of probability by the issuance of a call for a national conference in this city July 17 of the United Mine Workers of America to consider the proposition of a general strike.

Boy Hangs Himself.

Creston, Ia., June 24.—Walter Davis, a 12-year-old boy living near Lenox, committed suicide by hanging himself with a halter strap. A team of horses ran away with the boy, and he is supposed to have committed the act in fear of chastisement.

Is 108 Years Old.

Pana, Ill., June 19.—William Lynn, who resides south of this city, celebrated his 108th birthday Wednesday. An anniversary dinner was tendered him, 200 guests being present, including all the old settlers in the vicinity.

Could Not Agree.

Montpelier, Vt., June 20.—The republicans split in convention here, one faction nominating Gen. J. G. McCullough, of Bennington, for governor, and the other naming P. W. Clement, of Rutland.

Read It in His Newspaper.

George Schaub, a well known German citizen of New Lebanon, Ohio, is a constant reader of the *Dayton Valley Register*. He knows that this paper aims to advertise only the best in its columns, and when he saw Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised therein for lame back, he did not hesitate in buying a bottle of it for his wife, who for eight weeks had suffered with the most terrible pains in her back and could get no relief. He says: "After using the Pain Balm for a few days, my wife said to me, 'I feel as though born anew,' and before using the entire contents of the bottle the unbearable pains had entirely vanished and she could again take up her household duties." He is very thankful and hopes that all suffering likewise will hear of her wonderful recovery. This valuable liniment is for sale by Bivins & Rhodes, Druggists.

It tells on a person—gossip.

Ten Years in Bed.

R. A. Gray, J. P. Oakville, Ind., writes: "For ten years I was confined to my bed with disease of my kidneys.